The Times Dispatch

## EXPERTS OF WORLD TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Thirty Countries Send Their Picked Scientists to Tuberculosis Congress.

### OVATION TO DR. KOCH WHEN HE APPEARS

Notable Compliment Paid the Discoverer of Consumption Germ When He Responds to Mr. Cortelyou's Welcome Address-Tells of Progress Being Made.

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Copious Rains Will Probably Put End to Forest Fires.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The long drought in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which has resuited in serious forest fires, stopped industrial pursuits, and caused a water famine in many districts, has been broken.

Rain, which fell lightly in the morning, increased in volume as the day advanced, and reports from throughout the affected territory to-night announce that the rainfall has become general and heavy. High winds accompany the storm, damaging telegraph wires, thereby interfering with communication. Brief dispatches, however, have come to hand from many points in the Catskillis, the Adirondacks and other regions, which have suffered from forest fires, announcing that copious rains are falling, and that the fires are being rapidly obliterated. Although reports from some Adirondack districts still indicate menace from the flames, it is believed that the effects of the rainfall accompanying the widespread storm will soon be beneficially felt throughout all the affected districts. The weather bureau promises that the rains will extend into New England by to-morrow, thus bringing relief into that section.

The drought, which has been the most prolonged in many years, has lasted about eight weeks. So serious has been its effect, especially in the country districts, that prayers have been offered up in many churches for relief.

# LONG DROUGHT IS BROKEN

Night Riders in Georgia, Burn Thirteen Buildings, Including Schools.

### GO TO ATTEND WORSHIP; FIND HEAPS OF ASHES

Miscreants Gallop from One Point to Another, and Before Blaze Dies Down at One Place Another Lights Up the Sky-Other Depredations.

## GET MORE OR CUT WAGES

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DAVIS TRIES TO PROVE ALIBI

Maily Witnesses Put On to Show That Ine Was at Hotel Sick.

OMAHA, NEB, September 28.—The taking of cvidence in the preliminary hearing of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was concluded to-day, and the arguments of counsel will begin Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rice spent most of the forenoon under cross-examination by Attorney Gurley, for the defense, but nothing of importance other than what had already developed was brought out During the atternoon the defense presented its evidence, about a score of witnesses being called. Mr. Gurley sought to prove an alibi by showing that Davis was at his hotel when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Rice said that her relations with Dr. Rustin followed an operation he performed on her, During the months following the physician was with her most of his time, she declared, and he began drinking, but did not use morphine. Mrs. Rice declared that the only inducement Dr. Rustin held out to her to take his life was consideration for his wife and children, and that her own sympathy for him in his distress was the compelling cause of her consenting to shoot him.

Question: "Why did you consent to take the doctor's life?"

"I don't know. I was in the habit of doing just what he told me to do."

"Were you tired of life?"

"Yes."

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fered more ample anchorage for the review of the fleet which President Roosevelt and his successor will make than could be found elsewhere.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., September 28.—Joseph Wheelock, the veteran actor, died of heart disease here to-day as he was about to take a train for New York. Mr. Wheelock was about sixty-five years of ags. He was one of the founders of the Actors' home of America, and served, as its first, president. His son, Joseph Wheelock, Jr., is at present in the West. He has been notified of his father's sudden death.

## WEATHER.

Fair and cooler.

# IN HOME COUNTY

Democratic Nominee and Harry Tucker Address Large

## HAS SMALLER CROWD

Big Meeting in Bristol at Night,

asm to the campaign in Bristol. Originally intended as a meeting for J. Cloyd Byars and Harry St. George Tucker, W. H. Washington, of Nashville, a Tennessee elector, was invited to join in the meeting.

Mr. Byars was the first to speak, and spearance was the signal for a great demonstration. The audience applauded lustily. Mr. Byars spoke only a few minutes, discussing the attitude tof the Democratic party toward labor

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PLENTY OF LABOR FOR CANAL

New Complaints About Supplies.

New ORLEANS LA. September 28.

Colonel G. L. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, arrived labor and wage-earners in general. He said he would speak at length in Bristol at a later date. Both Mr. Washington and Mr. Tucker aroused old-time enthusiasm, and the meeting was concluded amid shouts for Bryan and Byars. It was one of the most genuinely enthusiastic political meetings held here in many years.

## HEAR DANIEL AND STUART

They Speak at Houston and Arouse Great Enthusiasm. HOUSTON, VA., September 28.—De-spite the rain and threatening weather of the morning, a large crowd attended Fig. the Children mister. When Dr. Pance. the Children mister was the the heavy find when the children was the company of the derivation of the children was the company of the children was the chi

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## DID NOT EAT THE BEARS

Sentiment Prevails, and They Witness
Fenst They Were to Have Furnished.
FARGO, N. D., September 28.—Big
crowds surrounded the Tatt party
wherever it stopped po-day in its course
over the Great Northern Railway,
through Minnesota and North Dakota.
The sixteen speeches which Mr. Tatt
delivered during the day and evening
worked sad have with the voice he
started out with this morning, and tonight it is again in a bad condition.
The day had two features—the Grand
Forks, N. D., meeting and the Fargo
rally to-night. In both places tremendous crowds were out, and in each
city the candidate made three speeches.
The Fargo meeting included the
striking feature of a huge barbecue,
it is again to the speeches.
The steers and twenty sheep furnished
food for the multitude. The feast was
participated in by thousands of excursionists, who had come from as far as
450 miles distant.

It was just dark when the Taft special reached the end of its day's run,
and the people of Fargo were out in
force to extend the welcome. A torchlight procession,/headed by the squad
of mounted cowboys, with their characteristic yells, escorted the Ohloan
through the town and out to the fort.
It had been first planned that bear
meat should be a part of the feast,
but the two black bears, trapped some
time ago and fattened on nuts for the
occasion, calmly looked on at the feast,
of which they were to have been a part.
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Mr. Taft will campaign in South Dakota to-morrow, after making a night run to Websier, where the day's work will begin. An extended meeting is on the program for Mitchell at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and a big rally in the evening at Sloux City, Iowa.

The candidate to-day read with expressed satisfaction the latest utter-refered to by Mr. Bygan, and he anverses datisfaction the latest utter-refered to by Mr. Bygan, and he anverses of satisfaction the latest utter-refered to by Mr. Bygan, and he anverses of satisfaction the latest utter-refered to by Mr. Bygan, and he anverses of satisfaction the latest utter-

Passes Cape Mandar.

MACASSAR, CELEBES ISLAND, September 29.—Reports received here state that the American fleet of battleships, on its way to Manila, passed Cape Mandar, on the east coast of Celebes Island, yesterday morning.

## WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHT

## CHOLERA NOW DECREASING

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Eight Hospital Attendants Contract Disease, Causing Panic, St. PETERSBURG. September 28.—
The cholera continues to decrease. The number of new cases in the municipal hospitals for the twenty-four hours were 28, and the deaths 162. The Statistics for the grevious twenty-four hours were 28, and 181 respectively. Eight hospital attendants have come down with the disease, and as a result the other attendants are in a state of panic, Great adifficulty is being encountered in persuading them to remain at their posts. Premier Stolypin has written a sharp letter of censure to the Mayor of St. Patersburg rogarding the conditions in the grincipal hospitals of the city.

SHIP BUILT IN VIRGINIA

TO REDUCE TIME TO GALVESTON

NEW YORK, September 28.—The new Mailory liner Brazos arrived here today from the yards of her builders at Newport News, Va. The Brazos cost \$1,000,000, and will be used in the New York-Galveston service, reducing the present time of the voyage by one day. The Brazos is 417 feet long, fitty-four feet bearm, and has a tonnage of 9,800. Her engines of 8,000 horsepower will enable her to make a speed of sixteen knots.

COVENNOR HASKELL BRINGS SUM

# POURS HOT SHOT INTO THE ENEMY

Bryan, in South Dakota Tour, Criticizes Taft, Roosevelt and Platform.

## TAKE DOWN'MY PICTURE AND PUT UP MR. TAFT'S'

Makes Magnanimous Appeal for as Much Courtesy to His Opponent as Was Shown Him. Will Reply to New Points Made by President-Big Crowds Gather.

The candidate to-day road with expressed satisfaction the latest utteracted satisfaction to take a hand in the matter himself.

FLEET NEARING MANILA

Wireless Messages From the Connecticity of the latest satisfaction between the American battleship fleet and the station zamboanga was established at \$:45 o'clock this morning. The Zamboanga station says that it received wireless calls from the flagship Connecticut last night and could have taken and delivered messages but for the inability to make the Connecticut har the answering calls. Early communication with the fleet is expected.

It is evident that although zamboanga heard the fleet calling repeatedy last night, no miessages were received. For the twenty-four hours ended at a calcok this morning, fourteen new cases of choiers and three deaths were reported.

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MITCHELL, S. D., September 28

Pettigrew Makes Charge as to Watson's Campaign and Latter Replies. SALEM, S.D., September 28.—While traveling with W. J. Bryan from Sloux Falls to Mitchell, former Senator R. F. Fettigrew, to-day publicly announced GUTHRIE, 'OKLA., September 28.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, on behalf of the State, filed sult here in the printing Company, Congressman B. S. McGulre. Dennis Flynn. former delegate in Congress, for the recovery of \$165,062,18 in an alleged overcharge in the State printing from 1891 to 1907.

PRESIDENT SENDS CHECK
FOR STEPHEN D. LEE MEMORIAL

VICKSBURG, MISS., September 28.—With an appropriate letter of bequest, Fresident Roosevelt to-hay sent his personal check for \$50 to be contributed to the fund for the \$10,000 Stephen D. Lee memorial now being secured. Secretary of War Wright did likewise.

Officers on Test Ride.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.—With a respective for and conducted an investigation with the result that the statisfied himself the statisfied himself the statisfied himself the result that the satisfied himself that the Republican party finances in a large measure Mr. Watson's campaign.